

**Response to Final Office Action**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Examiner Abdullahi:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 24, 2005, for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The deadline for filing within the third month of reply, November 24, 2005, occurred on a Holiday. Therefore, this response is timely filed within the third month of reply and no extension of time is required. 37 CFR § 1.136(a). In addition, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 accompanies this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
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**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.**